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"Jones."
The following little story, with its moral, was written for the Macon, Georgia, Telegraph: I knew a man and he lived in Jones—
I knew Jones is a country of red hills and
And he lived pretty much by getting of loans,
And his mules were nothing but skin and bones,
And his hogs were flat as his corn bread pones,
And he had 'bout a thousand acres of land.

This man—and his name was also Jones—
He swore that he'd leave them old red hills
And stoned,
For he couldn't make nothin' but yellowish cotton,
And little of that for his fences were rotten,
And what little cotton he had, that was bought in,
And he couldn't get a living from the land.
And the longer he swore the madder he got,
And he roared and he walked to the stable lot,
And he hollered to Tom to come there and hitch,
For to emigrate somewhere where the land was rich,
And to quit raising corn burs, thistles and such,
And wasting their time on barren land.

So him and Tom they hitched up their mules,
Protesting that folks were mighty big fools
That stay in Georgia their lifetime out,
Just scratching a living, when all of them ought
Got places in Texas where cotton would sprout
By the time you could plant it in the land.
And he drove by a house where a man named Brown
Was living, not far from the edge of the town,
And he bawled Brown for to buy his place,
And said that seeing as money was scarce,
And seeing as sheriffs were hard to face,
Two dollars an acre would get the land.

They closed at a dollar and fifty cents,
And Jones he bought him a wagon and tents,
And loaded his corn, and his woman, and truck,
And moved to Texas, which it took
His entire pile, with the best of luck,
To get there and get him a little land.
But Brown moved out on the old Jones farm,
And he rolled up his breeches and bared his arm,
And he picked all the rocks from off'n on the ground,
And he rooted it up and ploughed it down,
And sowed his corn and wheat in the land.
Five years glid by, and Brown, one day,
Who got so fat that he wouldn't weigh
Was leaning down, sorter lazily,
To the bulledest dinner you ever see,
When one of the children jumped on his knee
And says, "Yan's Jones, which you bought his land."

And there was Jones, standing out at the fence,
And he hadn't no wagon, nor mules, nor tents,
For he had left Texas afoot and come
To Georgia to see if he couldn't get some
Employment, and he was looking as humble as
If he had never owned any land.
But Brown he asked him in, and he set
Him down to his victuals smoking hot,
And when he had filled himself and the door
Brown looked at him sharp and rove and swore
That whether man's land was rich or poor,
There was more in the man than there was in the land."

INTERVIEW WITH THE MURDERER RULOFF.
—Professor Mather, of Amherst College, writes to the Springfield Republican a full account of his recent interview with Ruloff, in the jail at Birmingham. He says:

"On one or two passages of 'Homer' in particular Ruloff showed great acuteness of criticism, and a most thorough appreciation of the grandeur of the sentiment. He or two renderings of 'Homer' which he opposed most vigorously, and when I supported the common version, he quoted from a vast range of classics to confirm his view.
"His theory of language I cannot enter upon here, for it is too subtle for the general reader. It is very original, is quite contrary to the established views upon comparative philology, and probably will never be of any practical use. Most persons think him a monomaniac upon this, and certainly his enthusiasm is most remarkable. He sat there in his chains, just sentenced by the highest court to die on the gallows, and without a word, or apparently a thought, about his doom, he argued and pleaded for his favorite theory as though he were wrestling for his life, and was determined to win.
"He is anxious to have philologists examine the manuscript of his work. He urged me to come, with several such men, and take time to whether his theory is true. He asked my pardon for the apparent dogmatism of the statement, but said he felt convinced that this theory of language was a special revelation to him, and that perhaps a hundred years might elapse ere it would be known again, and then added, significantly, 'And you know that whatever is done must be done quickly.'
"In person this strange man is about middle height, and of robust build, and is apparently verging on fifty years of age, not at all the broken old man he had been represented. He has a singular face, not villainous or grossly sensual, nor is it scholarly. The features are strongly marked and full of sinister meaning. It is a face that you could not forget, and yet would not care to think about. His eye, which is a dark hazel, I had heard was the striking feature, but it did not impress me so perhaps because it showed struggle and suffering. The bad lines in his face to me were about his chin and forehead, and his neck is very short, and stout and heavy. In manner he is very urbane and natural, and he converses with great facility and elegance. His voice is mellow and pleasant, and occasionally showed tones of tenderness. But for all that, I do not believe the man has any tenderness save for language. In looking at him you would never imagine him as loving any human being, and you would be sure that his hatred would be implacable. He is certainly an enigma, and offers in himself a powerful argument against the theory that education is alone sufficient to lead to true manhood.

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Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night.
SAMUEL H. LUNT.
aug 31-tf

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FINANCIAL.

7-30 GOLD LOAN
—OF THE—
Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

RAPID PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad (begun July last) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over 130 miles of finished road, and track-laying is rapidly progressing toward the eastern border of Dakota, including its purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 560.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Jay Cooke & Co. are now selling and unhesitatingly recommend, as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant (Gold Bonds) of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years' run, bear seven and three-fourths per cent. interest (more than 8 per cent. currency) and are secured by first and only mortgage on the ENTIRE ROAD AND ITS EQUIPMENTS, and also, as fast as the Road is completed, on

23,000 ACRES OF LAND to every mile of track, or 500 Acres for each \$1,000 Bond.—They are exempt from U. S. Tax; Principal and Interest are payable in Gold; Denominations: Coupons, \$100 to \$1,000; Registered, \$100 to \$10,000.

LANDS FOR BONDS.—Northern Pacific 7-30s are at all times receivable at TEN PER CENT. ABOVE PAR, in exchange for the Company's Lands, at their lowest cash price. This renders them practically INTEREST BEARING LAND WARRANTS.

SINKING FUND.—The proceeds of all sales of Lands are required to be devoted to the repurchase and cancellation of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. The Land Grant of the Road exceeds Fifty Million Acres. This immense Sinking Fund will undoubtedly cancel the principal of the Company's bonded debt before it falls due. With their ample security and high rate of interest, there is no investment accessible to the people, which is more PROFITABLE OR SAFE.

EXCHANGING U. S. FIVE-TENTHS.—The success of the New Government 5 per cent. Loan will compel the early surrender of United States 6 per cents. Many holders of Five-Tenths are now exchanging them for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirties, thus realizing a handsome profit, and increasing their security.

OTHER SECURITIES.—All marketable Stocks and Bonds will be received at their highest current price in exchange for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirties. EXPRESS CHARGES ON Money or Bonds received, and on Seven-Thirties sent in return, will be paid by the Financial Agents. Full information, maps, pamphlets, etc., can be obtained on application at any agency, or from the undersigned. For sale by

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GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale.
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PATENT FIVE MINUTE FREEZERS,
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PLATED WARE, in all varieties.
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JAPANESE AND PLAIN TIN WARE,
WOOD WARE, &c., &c., at
A. H. NOTT & CO'S.,
ap 19-tf 63 King street, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.—Having disposed of my entire interest in the GROCERY STORE, cor. Royal street and Market Alley, to my brother, JAMES W. HUNTINGTON, in order to change my business, I respectfully ask for him a continuance of the same liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, assuring all who may deal with him, that he will keep constantly on hand a large supply of every thing usually to be found in a first class family grocery store, and that he will sell the same at the lowest market rates.
mar 30-tf GEO. A. HUNTINGTON.

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The public generally are hereby notified that we shall, from the 1st day of April, 1871, to the 1st day of January, 1872, have manufactured at the brick yard binding on St. Asaph, Pitt and the streets in the city of Alexandria, BRICK of the best quality, which we will sell at the lowest market price. Application for the same must be made to us, as no one is authorized to act for us in the sale of said brick.
mh 29-2aw3m W. D. CORSE & CO.

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50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED in store and for sale at 201 King street.
feb 18-3m AUGUSTUS WALL.

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J. F. CARLIN & SONS,
feb 1 63 King street.

50 BUSHELS PRIME PEACH BLOW POTATOES in store and for sale by
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Have just received and opened the largest and most varied stock of

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Piece Goods,

to be found in this section of the country, to which they invite the attention of the public.

STOCK.
Higher than the mountain's peak,
Deeper than the ocean's deep,
Stronger than the rock-bound coast,
More numerous than the Philistine host.

COLORS.
Colors of every tint and hue,
Purer than the azure blue,
Indefinite as time and space,
The hottest sun can't tinge its effluence.

SIZES.
We'll fit the lad from eight to ten,
And all between that age and men;
Indefinite as time and space,
And all the shapes that come between.

PRICES.
Cheaper than the common trash,
Better than the haberdash,
That is sold around the town
By Tom, and Dick, and Jack and Brown.

WE MAKE TO ORDER OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERS AND VESTINGS.

Cut in the most fashionable style, made in the most durable manner, at the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices that first-class goods can be sold for. Our stock of

Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
Is very complete.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Is also very complete.

from the smallest to the largest article.

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(Intelligencer Building)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Washington, D. C., mh 25-3md&tw

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(Successor to William Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in

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&c., &c., &c.,
NO. 71 KING STREET.

GIVE ME A CALL. jan 8-tf

CHEMICALS.—Just received a large invoice, consisting in part of Quinine, Morphine, Iodine Potassium, Bromide of Potassium, Blue Mass, Calomel, Iodoform, Chloroform, Codeine, Tannin, Gallic Acid, Hypophosphates of Lime, Soda and Potassa, Carbolic Acid, Prussic Acid, Croton Oil, Acetate, Chlorate and Bicarbonate of Potassa, Aquammonia, Chloroform, Iodine, Salts Tartar and Iodine of Iron. Also, in carboys, Oil Vitrol, Nitric Muric and Acetic Acids—all of which we offer, in lots to suit purchasers, at lowest market rates.
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PATENT STEP LADDERS, of assorted sizes—a nice article, made light and strong, at low prices.
COMBINATION CARPET HAMMERS, something new.
GARDEN TROWELS, small sets Garden Tools, Pruning Shears, Grass Tools and a great many other goods in that line, to which we invite attention.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
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SAVED AND SPLIT WOOD.
I have opened the wood yard adjoining Rishell & Hoag's Planing Mill, and am prepared to deliver on short notice, at low prices, **SAVED AND SPLIT WOOD,** cheap for cash. Orders left at Lunt's or Warfield & Hall's Drug Stores, F. G. Swaine's Grocery or Job Corson's Butter Stand, will be promptly filled.
mh 24-tf JAMES E. ROSE.

NOTICE.
ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO.
The Annual General Meeting of the Alexandria Canal Company will be held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, prox., at 12 o'clock m.
ap 3-cotm P. G. UHLER, Clerk.

EDWIN ENTWISLE,
DEALER IN
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.
No. 157 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A fine assortment of goods in my line constantly on hand.
ap 4-tf

CARD.—LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.
WARFIELD respectfully informs his friends and acquaintances that he is prepared to clean and renovate gentlemen's garments, such as coats, pants and vests, in a style not to be surpassed in any city in the United States. Give him a call and examine for yourselves.
ap 11-1m

CANNED PEACHES, Peas, Pine Apples, Raspberries, Tomatoes, Green Corn, Lima Beans, peas, Fresh Salmon and Star Lobsters, for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
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PARASOLS!
Received this day my fourth supply of these **CHEAP PARASOLS.**
SUN UMBRELLAS, &c.
Pongees, lined with Blue, Pink, Green, Cherry and Lavender. Black Silk Parasols, lined with Green, Blue, Pink, White, Cherry and Lilac. Broad and Brown Silk Sun Umbrellas in great variety and cheap. Linen Sun Umbrellas, a nice article, from \$1 to \$1.25.
mar 6-3m C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

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